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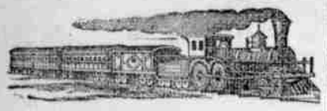

TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, May 11th at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.				No. 2.
8 50..a.m..	Lv....	Geronimo ‡....	Ar..	8 10..p.m
9 10..a.m..	Ar..	Fort Thomas §	Lv.	7 50p.m
9 30..a.m..	Lv....	Fort Thomas §	Ar.	7 45p.m
10 00..a.m..	Lv....	Mathewsville ‡....	Lv.	7 08..pm
..a.m..	Ar..	.....Pima § ..	Lv.	6 53..pm
10 15..a.m..	Lv..	.....Pima § ..	Ar.	6 48..pm
10 27..a.m..	Lv.....	Central ‡.....	Lv.	6 37..pm
10 42..a.m..	Lv.....	Thatcher ‡.....	Lv.	6 25..pm
11 00..a.m..	Ar..	...Safford § ...	Lv.	6 08..pm
11 10..a.m..	Lv..	...Safford § ...	Ar.	6 03..pm
..a.m..	Ar..	..Solomon § ..	Lv.	5 45..pm
11 27..a.m..	Lv..	..Solomon § ..	Ar.	5 40..pm
11 53..a.m..	Lv...	Ball N Ranch ‡ ...	Lv.	5 14..pm
12 05..a.m..	Lv...	Big Wind Mill ‡ ...	Lv.	5 02..pm
12 10..a.m..	Lv...	29 Mile Tank ‡ ..	Lv.	4 58..p.m
12 18..a.m..	Lv...	Bailey's Wells ‡ ...	Lv.	4 47..pm
12 41..a.m..	Lv...	Summit Spur ‡ ..	Lv.	4 26..p.m
1 15..p.m..	Ar.....	Bowie §	Lv.	4 00..pm

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

‡ Stations have no agents.

§ Telegraph Stations.

The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg‡		10 20a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan‡	20	8 20a m
2 10 p m	..	..	Lv Duncan‡	..	8 10a m
2 35 p m	47	4	* † Shield'n†	7	7 45a m
2 48 p m	50	5	* † Yorks †	3	7 38a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Coronado †	5	7 25a m
3 25 p m	59	7	†Guthrie †	4	7 10a m
3 55 p m	64	8	*†Siding †	5	6 45a m
4 00 p m	66	9	†n Siding †	2	6 40a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton †	5	6 15a m

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* Stop on Signal † Leave ‡ Arrive.

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At Dr. Brenner's office, Safford, are prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking in the latest styles. Gentlemen's neglige and other shirts made to order. All prices moderate.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

Rev. Downs has moved into his new residence.

Cowboy hats, boots and slickers at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf.

John McGowan left for Camp Colombine this week.

Cash or merchandise paid for Wheat at John Blake & Cos. tf

There will be a grand ball given in Robinson's hall to-night. First-class music has been engaged.

The branch store of the Safford Drug Co., at Thatcher, is now open and ready for business.

Hats for cowboys, grangers and dudes at John Blake & Co's. at prices to suit the times 3-27-tf.

Dr. Porter has removed his residence to the house formerly occupied by Dr. Morrison, just south of the depot.

Plaster of Paris for sale at 3-1 2 ents per pound at P. J Jacobson and Son's. 5-1t

Rev. G. H. Adams, D. D. will preach in the Methodest Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

An elegant assortment of dress goods at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf.

Miss Rilla Freeman who has been ill for several months, but who has been on the improve for some time past, is very low again.

OLD PRIVAT SSTOCK Tom Howe Whiskey, Kentucky's finest product John Blake & Co. Agents. tf

On account of there not being sufficient time to prepare it, the Arizona comedy Co. will not play on the 23d, as announced last week, but the piece will be presented later

Redwood finishing lumber, Oregon flooring, moulding etc. at John Blake & Co's. 4-10-tf.

J. R. Welker & Co. have just received a large assortment of dry goods and ladies' furnishing goods. They are, also remodeling the inside of the store so as to make room for the new goods.

Buy a wind mill like J. T. Owens, either for cash or on the installment plan. W. F. Ijams, Safford. 3-20-tf

Horace Dunlap, of Wilcox, and Mike Ohl made us a pleasant call last Tuesday. These gentlemen left for Camp Arcadia on Wednesday, where they will remain for several weeks.

Keg beer at the 16 to 1 every Friday Saturday and Sunday at 5 cents a glass. 4-27-tf

In this issue appears an advertisement for the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Maine. Dr. Adams, manager, is here doing business for the company, which is one of the best and most reliable in the United States.

Parties desiring Irish potatoes, the largest and of the best quality ever placed on the market of this county, call on or address Frank Michale, Safford Ariz. 1 mo

Invitations are out for the marrage of Hon. Burt Dunlap to Miss Jessie Ballance, to take place at the residence of the bribe's parents on August 4th, 1896, at Peoria, Ill. THE GUARDIAN extends congratulations to the happy couple and wishes them all the joy this life contains.

Grand Opening of the Gila Bakery, Wednesday evening. Public cordially invited. 1t

Prof. J. A. Rockfellow and wife came in Wednesday from Tucson. Prof. Rockfellow is of the Territorial University of Tucson, and is here in the interest of that institution. All who are desirous of attending the university are invited to call on Prof. Rockfellow, or address him in care of the GUARDIAN. He will examine all applicants desiring to attend the university, and give any information desired concerning it. He will spend eight or ten days in the valley and at Globe.

Drop into the Gila Bakery upon the evening of its opening, and sample some of the delicious refreshments which will be served upon that evening. 1t.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds, crup and whooping cough. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by all dealers in medicine. *

Two hundred tons of alfalfa hay for cash, cheap, loose or bailed. Write for prices F. O. B. cars, here. Alexander Bros. Fort Thomas and Geronimo, A. T. 4-17-tf

Official Proceedings

—OF THE—

BOARD OF SUPERVISRS

—OF—

Graham County, Arizona.

SOLOMONVILLE, Arizona, July 1, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors convened as a Board of Equalization, as provided by for law.

Present: Henry Hill, Chairman, A. H. Bennett, Member, H. L. Smith, Deputy Clerk.

Absent: F. W. Hayes, member.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion a recess was taken, awaiting the arrival of Mr. Hayes.

Adjourned at 4 o'clock, p. m., until 9 o'clock, a. m., July 2, 1896.

HENRY HILL, Chairman,

Attest: H. L. SMITH, Deputy Clerk.

SOLOMONVILLE Arizona, July 2, 1896,

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Henry Hill, Chairman, A. H Bennett, Member, H. L. Smith, Deputy Clerk.

Absent: F. W. Hayes, member.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion an adjournment was taken, awaiting the arrival of Mr. Hayes.

Adjourned at 4 o'clock, p. m., until 9 o'clock, a. m., July 3, 1896.

HENRY HILL, Chairman.

Attest: H. L. SMITH. Deputy Clerk.

SOLOMONVILLE, Arizona, July 3, 1896.

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Henry Hill, Chairman, F. W. Hayes, and A. H. Bennett, Supervisors, H. L. Smith, Deputy Clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion the Board adjourned until Monday, July 6, 1896.

HENRY HILL, Chairman.

Attest: H. L. SMITH Deputy Clerk.

SOLOMONVILLE Arizona, July 6, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session.

Present: Henry Hill, Chairman; F. W. Hayes, and A. H. Bennett, Supervisors; H. L. Smith, Deputy Clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion W. L. Nelson was awarded the contract to furnish John Carter with board, lodging and clothing at the rate of $25.00 per month.

Resignation of J. W. Parks, as road overseer, was read and same accepted.

It appearing to the Board that Estevan Chaves is ill and in destitute circumstances and that he has a large family to support, on motion it was ordered that he be given an allowance of $10 per month from the 1st of July, 1896, until further orders.

The Bonita school district having lapsed, on motion it was ordered that it be, and it is hereby re-established.

The Board proceeded to audit claims against the county until 5:30 p. m.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., July 7, 1896.

HENRY HILL, Chairman.

Attest: H. L. SMITH Deputy Clerk.

SOLOMONVILLE, Arizona. July 7, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Henry Hill, Chairman; F. W. Hayes and A. H. Bennett, Supervisors; H. L. Smith, Deputy Clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Board that George Webber is ill and in destitute circumstances and unable to provide for himself and wife, on motion it was ordered that an allowance of $15 per month be made him.

The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for supplying the court house with 60 cords of fire wood.

James V. Parks tendered his resignation as constable of precinct No. 3, which was accepted.

In response to a petition from citizens of precinct No. 3, on motion William Hamilton was appointed constable of said precinct and notified to file his bond.

The Board of Supervisors adjourned and immediately went into session as a Board of Equalization, and proceeded to equalize the assessment roll for the year 1896

Worthy and sufficient information having been brought before the Board that the property assessed to the following named persons should be raised as shown below. It is hereby ordered that they be notified by the clerk to appear before this Board on the 15th day of July, 1896, and show cause, if any they have, why their assessment on said property should not be raised, viz:

J. T. Austin on 30 acres of land (mill farm) from $445 to $550.

J. Abraham, on furniture, from $200 to $300.

B. B. Adams to be added 480 acres of land being the W 1-2, NW 1-4 and W 1-2 of SW 1-4, Sec. 17, Township 8, Range 32, East Gila and Salt River meridian, and the NE 1-4 and N 1-2, NW 1-4 and E 1-2 of SE 1-4, Section 18, Township 8, Range 32 East, Gila and Salt River meridian, $500.

A. Bingham, on house at Safford, from $300 to $400.

B. A. Boyls, to be added 25 head of stock cattle, $187.50.

Manuel Barron, on two houses in Clifton, from $400 to $600.

W. P. Birchfield, on 75 to 125 head stock cattle, $375.

On motion it was ordered that the assessment on the below named properties be reduced in the following named particulars, viz:

Fritz Adolphy, on building in Clifton, from $400 to $200.

H. J. Anderson, 8 acres alfalfa land, from $200 to $160.

J. W. Allred, on 10 acres of alfalfa land, from $250 to $200.

M. A. Allred, on furniture, $15.

W. A. Bennett, on 9 acres patented land, from $270 to $180.

Joseph Bigler, on 3 acres of alfalfa land, from $75 to $60.

H. G. Boyle, on total assessment, $430.50.

E. P. Bryce, on 10 acres alfalfa land, from $250 to $200.

The Board adjourned at 5:30 p. m., until 9 o'clock, a. m., July 8, 1896.

HENRY HILL, Chairman.

Attest: H. L. SMITH, Deputy Clerk.

SOLOMONVILLE, Arizona, July 8, 1896.

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Henry Hill, Chairman; F. W. Hayes and A. H. Bennett, members; H. L. Smith, Deputy Clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Board proceeded to equalize the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Worthy and sufficient information having been brought before the Board that the property assessed to the following named persons should be raised as shown below, it is hereby ordered that they be notified by the clerk to appear before this Board on the 15th day of July, 1896, and show cause, if any they have, why their assessment on said property should not be raised, viz:

H. S. Castle, to be added, one cow pony $25; to be added, one buggy and harness $25; total, $50.

George A. Conklin, to be added 1000 head of sheep, $1500.

Dr. H. L. Cassels, to be added one house, $250.

Romolo Chaves, on stock of liquors, from $50 to $100; on saloon building and fixtures, from $250 to $400.

E. A. Cutter, on merchandise from $3000 to $4000.

James S. Cromb, on 200 to 250 head stock cattle, from $1500 to $1875.

Detroit Copper Co., to be added, on old pipe (six miles) $3900; on pumping plant and new pipe line, from $10,000 to $20,000; on furnaces and machinery, from $19,500 to $29,500.

Chiricahua Cattle Co., on 3700 to 7000 head of stock cattle, from $27,750 to $52,500.

O. L. Durkee, on 110 to 175 head stock cattle, from $825 to $1312.50.

Burt Dunlap, on 1600 to 1700 head of stock cattle, $12,000 to $12,750.

H. E. Dunlap, on 200 to 250 head of stock cattle, from $1500 to $1875.

W. H. Echosst, to be added 30 head of stock cattle, $225.

Gila Valley Globe & Northern Railway Co., to be added 60 miles single wire telegraph line and poles, at $25 per mile, $1500.

Gilman Bros. & Stewart, on 175 to 225 head stock cattle, from $1312.50 to $1687.50.

W. H. Graham, on 175 to 225 head stock cattle, $1312.50 to $1687.50.

G. G. Graham, on 200 to 290 head of stock cattle, from $1500 to $2175.

On motion it was ordered that the assessment on the below named properties be reduced in the following named particulars, viz:

S. E. Carpenter, on 4 acres of alfalfa land, from $100 to $80.

James Cluff, on 8 acres alfalfa land, from $200 to $160.

Joseph Cluff, on 20 acres of alfalfa land, $500 to $400.

D. W. Cluff, on 4 acres of alfalfa land, from $100 to $80.

Alfred A. Cluff, on 10 acres of alfalfa land, from $250 to $200.

Joseph E. Cluff, on 5 acres of alfalfa land, from $125 to $100.

George Coombs, on 4 acres of alfalfa land, from $100 to $80.

Hyrum Claridge, on 5 acres of alfalfa land, from $125 to $100.

I. B. Elmer, on 4 acres of alfalfa land, from $100 to $80.

J. W. Foster, Sr., on 5 acres of alfalfa land, from $125 to $100.

Anselmo Garcia, on 4 mules, from $160 to $100.

Geo. B. Gamble, on house in Clifton, from $500 to $300.

Adjourned at 5:30 o'clock, p. m., until 9 o'clock, a. m., July 9, 1896.

HENRY HILL, Chairman.

Attest: H. L. SMITH, Deputy Clerk.

SOLOMONVILLE, Arizona, July 9, 1896.

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Henry Hill, chairman; F. W. Hayes and A. H. Bennett, members; H. L. Smith, deputy clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Board proceeded to equalize the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Worthy and sufficient information having been brought before the Board that the property assessed to the following named persons should be raised as shown below, it is hereby ordered that they be notified by the clerk to appear before this Board on the 16th day of July, 1896, and show cause, if any they have, why their assessment on said property should not be raised, viz:

Wm. Hundley, to be added lot 1, block 53, $50, and house $150, at Pima, total $200.

Hart & Campbell, on 225 to 325 head of stock cattle, from $1687.50 to $2062.50.

J. B. Hayes, to be added one stallion, $75.

Albert M. Hellner, on 600 to 800 head of stock cattle, from $4500 to $6000.

P. J. Jacobson & Son, on one bull, from $10 to $75.

H. M. Jeter, on 75 to 125 head of stock cattle, from $562.50 to $937.50.

E. A. Jones, 375 to 475 head of stock cattle, from $2812.50 to $3562.50.

E. Johnston, on 300 to 350 head of stock cattle, from $2,250 to $2,625.

Peter Johnson, to added 75 head of stock cattle, $525.

A. B. Kempton & Son, on 30 to 75 head of stock cattle, $225 to $525.

James Kennedy, on 400 to 500 head of stock cattle, from $3,000 to $3,750.

J. W. Largent, on 125 to 175 head of stock cattle, from $937.50 to $1,312.50.

J. W. Lee, to be added 62 acres land, being, lot 1, section 10, and lot 9, section 15, Township 7, Range 25, East Gila and Salt River meridian, $820.

Dan Lynch, on adobe house at Clifton, from $125 to $175.

Lon Morris, to be added 50 head of stock cattle, $375.

B. Maurer, on house, from $75 to $135.

Marshal & Foster, on saloon building in Pima, from $400 to $600.

Archibald Morrison, on garden, from $50 to $100, on three houses in Clifton $600 to $900.

R. B. Maley, on 450 to 1400 head of stock cattle, from $3,375 to $10,500, on 25 to 40 head cow ponies from $625 to $1000.

On motion it was ordered that the assessment on the below named properties be reduced in the following named particulars.

E. F. Hubbard, on alfalfa land from $425 to $340.

J. W. Hendricks, on alfalfa land, from $250 to $200.

F. W. Moody, on 6 acres of alfalfa land, from $150 to $120.

Solomon F. Matthews, on 13 acres of alfalfa land, from $325 to $260.

Phil. C. Merrill, on 7 acres of alfalfa land, from $175 to $140.

J. H. Mack, on one cow, from $40 to $20.

D. H. Ming, on one cow, from $40 to $20.

Adjourned at 5:30 p. m. until 9 o'clock a. m., July 10, 1896.

HENRY HILL, Chairman.

Attest: H. L. SMITH, Deputy Clerk.

SOLOMONVILLE, Arizona, July 10, 1896.

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present, Henry Hill, chairman, F. W. Hayes and A. A. Bennet, members, H. L. Smith, Deputy clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Board proceeded to equalize the assessment roll for the year 1896. Worthy and sufficient information having been brought before the Board that the property assessed to the following named persons should be raised as shown below, it is hereby ordered that they be notified by the clerk to appear before this Board on the 16th day of July, 1896, and show cause, if any they have, why their assessment on said property should not be raised, viz:

Hugh McKeen, on 60 to 100 head of stock cattle, from $450 to $750.

B. E. Norton, 1,100 to 1,300 head of stock cattle; from $8,250 to $9,750.

Patrick Maher, on 40 to 60 head of stock cattle, from $300 to $450.

W. W. Moriarty, on 26 to 36 head of stock cattle, from $195 to $270.

Joe Pensyl, on 300 to 350 head of stock cattle, from $2,250 to $2,625.

B. E. Parks, on 250 to 350 head of stock cattle, from $1,875 to $2,625.

M. A. Leahy, on 300 to 550 head of stock cattle, from $2,250 to $4,125.

J. N. Porter, on 700 to 1,500 head of stock cattle, from $5,250 to 11,250.

J. H. Hampson, on 8,500 to 14000 head of stock cattle, from $63,750 to $105,000.

Eureka Springs Stock Co. on 2,000 to 2,200 head of stock cattle, from $15,000 to $16,500.

H. C. Hooker, on 3,000 to 3,200 head of stock cattle, from $22,500 to $24,000.

John Reid, on 45 to 100 head of stock cattle, from $337.50 to $750.

C. T. Reynolds, on 400 to 450 head of stock cattle, from $3,000 to $3,375,

E. T. Shumacher, on 130 to 200 head of stock cattle, from $1,125 to $1,500.

Solomon, Wickersham & Co., on 140 to 175 head of stock cattle, from $1,050 to $1,312.50.

A. C. Sheen, on 60 to 100 head of stock cattle, from $450 to$750.

On montion it was ordered that the assessment on the below named property be reduced in the following named particulars. viz:

Mrs. Isabella Anderson, on 50 to 30 head of stock cattle, from $375 to $225.

Adjourned at 5:30 p. m., until 9 o'clock a. m. July 11th, 1896.

HENRY HILL, Chairman.

Attest: H. L. SMITH, Deputy Clerk.

SOLOMONVILLE, Arizona. July 11 1896.

The Board of Equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Henry Hill, chairman; F. W. Hayes and A. H. Bennett, members; H. L. Smith, deputy clerk.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Board proceeded to equalize the assessment roll for the year 1896.

Worthy and sufficient information having been brought before the Board that the property assessed to the following named persons should be raised as shown below, it is hereby ordered that they be notified by the clerk to appear before this Board on the 17th day of July, 1896, and show cause, if any they have, why their assessment on said property should not be raised, viz:

R. B. Tripp, on 175 to 250 head of stock cattle, $1312.50 to $1875.00.

Charles Thomas, on 100 to 175 head of stock cattle $750 to $1312.50.

E. L. Tidwell, on 180 to 200 head of stock cattle, $1350 to $1500.

Heber J. Underwood, 400 to 600 head of stock cattle, $3000 to $4500.

D. W. Wickersham, on 85 to 125 head of stock cattle, $637.50 to $1125.

H. Weech, on store house, dwelling house and impt., $1050 to $1800; to be added, one brick machine, $100.

G. W. Wells, to be added 3 gardens and impt., at Oro, $800.

Ward & Courtney, to be added on farming tools, $150 to $400.

Ward & Courtney, to be added on 600 to 800 head of stock cattle, $4500 to $6000.

Ward & Courtney, to be added on one stallion, $25 to $100.

Ward & Courtney, to be added on 3 stock mares and colts, $20 to $50.

John H. West, to be added on 50 to 75 head of stock cattle, $375 to $562.50.

W. T. Webb, to be added on merchandise, $750 to $1250.

A. T. West, to be added 75 to 125 head of stock cattle, $562.50 to $1125.

L. Voelckel, to be added 1600 acres of land, $2900 to $8000.

Pacific Improvement Co., to be added on machinery, etc., $1000.

On motion it was ordered that the assessments on the below named properties be reduced in the following named particulars, viz:

F. M. Thorstenson, on 6 acres of alfalfa land, $150 to $120.

F. M. Thorstensen on 9 acres of cultivated land, $180 to $135.

David D. Williams, on house $400 to $300.

I. E. D. Zundel, on 30 acres of alfalfa land. $750 to $600.

The assessor was ordered to add all names (wherein the tax would justify the same) which appeared on the tax roll of 1895, and which were not entered on the roll of 1896.

Adjourned at 3 o'clock, p. m., until 9 o'clock, a. m., July 13, 1896.

HENRY HILL, Chairman.

Attest: H. L. SMITH, Deputy Clerk.

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FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1896.

How different the actians of the Democratic and Republican delegations in their respective National Conventions.

Now that the Chicago convention has pronounced in favor of silver that metal will soon go up to a dollar.

THE Board of Equalization has completed the equalizing of taxes. By the proceedings published in this issue it will be seen that the number of raises are few as compared with last year, while a large number have been reduced.

THE Old Dominion Copper company, has resumed work on its mines at Globe, and put men to work. It will not be a great while until new furnases will be put in and a large number of additional men employed.

THE platform adopted by the Democrats at Chicago is just opposite to that adopted by the Republicasn at St. Lauis. The Democratic platform was made for the benefits of the masses, while the Republican platform was made for the benefit of millionairs alone.

These papers of the Territory that have made it a point to abuse the members of the Arizona delegation to the National Convention on questionable information, ought to jump into a hole, and never show their heads again. Such men as those who attended that convention can always be relied upon.

WM. J. BRYAN will be the next President of the United States.

THE Arizona delegates, to the National Convention have proven themselves to be men in whom the people may place implicit confidence. They all stood up manfully for the rights of the people, never wavering for a minute in their integrity to the cause of free silver.

WE are in recipt of a letter from A. D. Tingley, of New York city, who saw an account of the Deer Creek coal fields in the GUARDIAN a few weeks ago. He is anxious to get accurate information concerning these coal deposits, with a view of purchasing and devoloping claims. He asks for names of reliable parties interested there, so that he may communicate with them. Anyone interested may see Mr. Tingley's letter by calling at this office. Those desiring to communicate with him address A. D. Tingley, in care of the Gerard, 44th St. New York city.

REPLYING to the assertion that the east provided money to develop the west, the Salt Lake Tribune says: The was built up by its own people. They blazed the trails, they smoothed the fields, they opened the mines and they laid the foundations of states. They have poured a steady stream of gold and silver into the coffers of the east for forty-six years, amounting, in the mighty aggregate, to more than $3,000,000,000, and it is that vitalizing force that has changed the east from a second-class power, with credit on a level with that of Egypt, to be one of the dominating nations of the earth. Had not dishones legislation crippled one of our chief products, by today the greatest of all other nations, compared with ours, would have been second class. The east should not indulge in parvenu sneers at the west. It needs the west infinitely more than the west needs it.

used for the removal of the county seat of Graham county from Solomonville is on account of the bad water at that place. It appears that the Governor, while recently visiting at that place, inquired into the quality of the water, and he was unable to find any one of the male inhabitants who could give him any information on the subject, but they were all (including precinct, county, territorial and U. S. officials) posted on the character, brand and affects of various other liquids. Is not this strong testimoney as to the necessity of the removal of the county seat.—*Star*

THE Populist party will support the Chicago nominee, the Arizona *Populist*, notwithstanding.

JURY QUALIFICATION.

The following from the New York Herald, is an opinion on jury qualifications which might be adopted, with great propriety, by every court in the United States. Arizona's not excluded:

"The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court ruled in the McLaughlin case, says the New York Herald, that if an honest, intelligent jury is to be obtained to try a criminal case that has excited great public interest men who have heard and read of the case, and who have even formed and expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused, must necessarily be selected. The opinion declares:

" 'All intelligent men are accustomed to read newspapers, and may form more or less definite opinions or impressions as to the matters therein contained and express such opinions or impressions to others. Only the ignorant classes fail to read the newspapers from day to day.

It is apparent, therefore, that when men are called as jurors to sit in an important criminal case, a case that has excited great feeling and interest in the community, few honest, intelligent men will be able to say that they have not heard or read of the case, and have not formed or expressed an opinion or impression as to the guilt of the defendant who is being tried.

"The question is not whether a man has formed or expressed an opinion, but whether he can render an impartial verdict on the evidence. The purpose of the law, says the Appellate Court, is to secure a jury, composed of intelligent men, who read and think and form opinions and impressions and express them, rather than one composed of men who are ignorant, who do not read or think or have ideas with a reference to things transpiring in the community.' "

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THE TWENTY-FOURTH.

Pioneer Day to be Observed With Appropriate Ceremonies at Thatcher—The Program.

As was announced several weeks ago the 24th of July will be celebrated at Thatcher.

The committees for the celebration have all been appointed and are now at work. Following is the program for the morning exercises:

8 a. m. Procession, to form at the Academy and march to the grove, headed by the brass band, under the direction of Marshal of the Day, I. E.D. Zundel.

10:30 Anthem, Choir.
Prayer, Benj. Cluff.
Anthem, Choir.
Oration, W. D. Johnson.
Music, string band.
Recitation, Sarah Allred.
Original Poem, Bishop Claridge.
Music, Brass band.
Quartette.
Reading, Thos. E. Williams.
Stump speech, Miles Reay.
Comic song, Dan Cemp.
Music, Martial band.
Speech on the first enterance to the Salt Lake valley, Seth Ollerton.
Song, Choir.
Prayer.
Music, Brass band.

The above program my be added to or changed if necessary.

At 12:30 a pic-nic will be served in the grove for all present, and those living in and near Thatcher are requested to take pic nic.

In the afternoon different sports will be indulged in.

WATER SOLUTION.

The General Government Can and Should Aid in the Reclamation and Irrigation of the Arid Lands of the West.

By Buckey O'Neil.

In December next there will be held the fifth National Irrigation

fluential and representative bodies identified with the development of the West. The time has now come when a definite policy should be adopted by this Congress in regard to the reclamation of the arid lands of the West through the assistance of the general Government—a policy in support of which every "arid land" State and Territory will unite.

To bring the subject definitely before the Congress the following bill has been prepared in the hope that the Irrigation Congress will endorse and assist in the passage of the same.

AN ACT

To Provide for the Irrigation and Reclamation of the Arid Land belonging to the Public Domain.

SECTION 1—Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled: That for the purpose of this act all public lands west of the ninety-fifth merridian of longitude west from Greenwich, belonging to the public domain, are divided, in addition to the classifications now existing into

(1). Desert lands, by which shall be understood all lands chiefly valuable for agricultural purposes, but which cannot be made productive except by the construction of reservoirs, dams, canals or other hydraulic works for the purpose of irrigating the same;

(2). Non-irrigable lands, by which shall be understood all lands which can be cultivated without irrigation, or which are valuable for purposes other than agriculture.

SEC. 2—That any State or Territory wherein are located desert land, as hereinbefore described, may, by joint resolution of both branches of its Legislature, declare its intention to avail itself of the benefits of this act, and when the Governor of any such State or Territory shall have submitted to the President of the United States such joint resolution, then such State or Territory shall have the right to divide the desert lands belonging to the public domain within its limits into irrigation districts said irrigation districts to be created with regard to

(1). The most available and efficient water supply, whether from running streams or to be secured by the construction of storage reservoirs; and

(2). The most efficient and profitable application of water to the largest areas and most productive lands.

SEC. 3.—That whenever any State or Territory wherein such districts have been created shall file with the Secretary of the Interior a detailed plan for the irrigation and reclamation of the desert lands in any district so created, showing, by proper surveys, maps, reports and estimates

(1). The area of desert lands that can be irrigated;

(2). The available water supply;

(3). The cost and character in detail of such works,

it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to refer the same to the General Land Office for immediate examination and report thereon.

SEC. 4.—That if after such examination the statement filed by any State or Territory under this law is verified, the same shall be approved, and the lands proposed to be irrigated, together with all other public lands required for the construction of dams, reserviors, canals or other hydraulic works shall be withdrawn from public entry, to be disposed of as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 5.—That on the approval of the plans for the construction of the necessary reservoirs, dams, canals or other hydraulic works for the irrigation of the desert lands of any duly organized irrigation district, the State or Territory wherein such district is located shall be entitled to and shall receive from the National Government on account of such irrigation district a loan of money sufficient in amount to cover the expenses of the construction of the works necessary to irrigate and reclaim the desert lands in such district, the said loan to be for the period of fifty years, provided, however, that no loan for any one year to any one State or Territory for such purpose shall exceed the sum of one million dollars; and, provided, further, that no loan shall be made on account of any district wherein the cost of reclamation and irrigation shall exceed the sum of $25.00 per acre on the land irrigated and reclaimed.

SEB. 6—That until paid such loan shall be

(1). A charge on all reservoirs, dams, canals or other hydraulic works constructed under this act;

(2). A charge on all lands reclaimed by such works.

SEC. 7.—That for the payment by the States and Territories of the loans herein provided for, the following provisions shall be made:

(1). On all lands irrigated and reclaimed by and through the construction of such works a price per acre at which such lands shall be sold sold shall be fixed which shall equal present government price on lands, plus the cost per acre of irrigating and reclaiming the same, which shall be paid in the following manner, to-wit: On entering such lands there shall be paid the sum

[illegible] cents per acre, on the expiration of one year thereafter there shall be paid the sum of fifty cents per acre, and each year thereafter there shall be paid the sum of one dollar per acre until the total price per acre shall have been paid; provided, however, that all money received from the sale under this act of all the lands shall be applied for the period of ten years after the period of the completion of the works of irrigation in any district, so far as may be necessary. (*a*). To the maintenance and administration of the system of irrigation established therein, and (*b*) the surplus thereafter remaining shall be applied on the repayment of the said loan.

(2). On and after the expiration of ten years from the completion of such works there shall be levied and collected by each State and Territory, for the purpose of paying the said loan, over and above what may have been paid thereon from the sale of lands, an annual tax on all property, real, personal and mixed, located, held or owned in such districts.

SEC. 8.—That all the lands belonging to the United States in any irrigation district provided for in this act shall remain the property of the United States, except as herein provided:

(1). Any lands to be irrigated and reclaimed by the construction of works for irrigation purposes under this act, may be acquired by individuals in tracts not greater than eighty acres to be paid for as hereinbefore provided;

(2). Any coal or other lands in such districts more valuable for mining than for agricultural purposes, may be acquired by individuals under the statutes of the United States providing for the acquisition of such lands.

(3). Any townsite that may be selected in such irrigation districts may be acquired under the existing statutes of the United States providing for the acquirements of townsites.

All other lands in such irrigation districts are hereby declared to be public lands, including all sites for reservoirs, canals, dams or other hydraulic works, to remain the property of the United States for the use and benefit of the people of such irrigation districts:

SCE. 9.—That it shall be the duty of each State and Territory availing itself of the benefits of this act to provide for the organization of a State or Territorial Board of Irrigation, to consist of not less than five persons for the purposes of supervising, approving or rejecting all contracts for the construction and maintenance of irrigation works under this act, but such contracts shall not be valid unless approved by the Secretary of the Interior. And it shall be the duty of such State or Territorial Board of Irrigation to supervise the construction of all works undertaken under this act, and to provide, on the completion of the same, for the proper management and administration of such works by the election by the qualified voters of each district of a Borrd of Water Commisioners, who shall constitute the legislative body of the irrigation district, to enact laws and rules relating to the use of the water of the district for irrigation and other purposes, subject to and in compliance with the statutes of the State or Territory in which such districts are situated and the laws of the United States.

SEC. 10.—That the owner of any tract of land designated as irrigable lands, the title of which was aquired prior to the pasage of this act, shall have the right to use water for irrigation from works constructed under this act in the district in which such land may be located, by the payment of the proper part of the cost of the construction of the irrigating works upon which his supply of water is dependent; which payment may be extended over the same term of years as is provided in the case of original land entries under such works.

SEC. 11.—That any State or Territory shall have the right to acquire for the purpose of carrying out the objects of this act, by purchase, condemnation, reclamation or re-adjustment, and pay for the same out of the loans herein provided for, all lands and waters, including canals and works owned, constructed or being constructed by private or corporate owners, as well as reservoir sites for the storage of all needful waters whenever the same may be obstructive, improvident or necessary, as wall as all other appurtenances whenever necessary.

SEC. 12.—That any State or Territory availing itself of the benfits of this act shall forever surrender to the government of the United States control of all streams, water sheds or other water supplies which are or may be utilized under the provisions of this act for the purpose of irrigation.

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SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court Precinct No. 5, County of Graham Territory of Arizona.

WILLIAM ADAMS, Plaintiff,
VS
JESSE COFFMAN, Administrator of the estate of M. S. Coffman, Defendant.

Action brought in the Justice Court, Precinct No. 5, of the Territory of Arizona in and for the County of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Justice of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons if served in this precinct, but if served out of said precinct but within this county then within ten days, if served out of said county within fifteen days, in all other cases within twenty days.

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ESTABLISHED FACTS.

Concerning Graham County, Which are Well Worth Serious Consideration by those Seeking new Homes, or Men Seeking Profitable Investment for Capital.

The agricultural resources of the Gila valley are both varid and extensive, comprising an area of arable land of which there is at present tributary to canals and ditches, 40,000 acres which is capable of being irrigated. The principal products are alfalfa, wheat, corn, barley, oats, vegetables, decidious andcertain classes of citrus fruits.

This is the natural home of alfalfa, of which from 4 to 5 crops are grown yearly, yielding from 5 to 8 tons per acre. It is not as stocky as that which comes from the Salt River valley and is preferable for either horses or cattle.

Wheat, barley and oats grow prolificly, the former containing a very large amount of nutrition. Yellow dent, white gourd and other large varieties of corn yield productively, vegetables are large and solid and come to maturity two months earlier than in the eastern and middle states.

The valley and hill lands are adapted to all of the products of the temperal zone, and many of the fruits of the semi-tropical countries. The apples equal in size and flavor the prize winners of the eastern states. The seedling fruits are unexcelled in size and general excellence. Apricots and apples both grow with a surprising rapidity. The peaches in appearance and taste are identical with those which come from the famous orchards of New Jersey.

Canagrie grows wild, some of the tubers being as large as good sized potatoes. Tests now show that canagrie root, which flourishes near Thomas, in the lower portion of the valley, contains a larger per cent of tannic acid than any ever sent to the extract works from either Arizona or New Mexico.

Farming lands can be purchased at from $50 to $100 per acre, including improvements and water rights.

Uncultivated land without water right is free to any settler under the United States homestead law. This class of farms will eventually become valuable when the canal facilities have been increased.

The cost of maintaining the canals which are owned by the farmers varies from 30 cts. to $1.00 per acre per year.

The following are the market values of the products of the soil at the ranch, there being ready sale for everything raised in the valley.

Wheat	$1.35 per cental.
Barley	1.25 " "
Corn	1.00 " "
Hay	6.00 to $8 per ton.
Hogs	4 cts per pound
Apples	5 " " "
Potatoes	3 " " "
Cattle from	$11 to $18 delivered in Safford.
Milk cows	$25.00 to $30.00

There is at present about 118 miles of irrigating canals and main ditches, not including the latteral ditches which will make the total several times this amount. This gives ample water to assure crops for about 45,000 acres. When the Enterprise canal is finished it will water several thousand acres of rich table and bottom land. It has been estimated that a quarter of million acres of additional land could be irrigated if storage dams were built. This could be done in several places, notably at the narrows about 18 miles from Safford where a box canyon exists through which the river passes. It is from this point the Enterprise company are building their canal.

Graham county covers an area of 7,000 square miles.

The Gila valley is 35 miles from the narrows to the edge of the reservation, with an average width of bottom lands of two miles, the distance between the foot hills being six miles. The valley is flanked on the north by the Gila mountains and on the south by the Graham mountains, Mount Graham being the highest peak, with an altitude of ten thousand feet above sea level.

Although but little prospecting has been done in either the Gila or Graham mountains, the few properties which have been developed show that the ore body is practically inexhaustable; while copper predominates, there is both gold and silver in paying quantities It is a virgin field for both the minor and captaitist and one which promises grand results.

The two principal mining companies are the Detroit, at Morenci, and the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton. The former employes 300 men and the latter 600.

The output of the Arizona comp, any is 20 tons of copper per day and of the Detroit about 10 tons per day. These two companies alone pay out for labor about $600,000 annually.

Experts are at present prospecting near Saffoad for coal.

There are twenty-five schools, and one Academy in Graham county. The examination for teachers is very strict; only those who are thoroughly qualified being able to procure certificates. 12 churches of different denominations look after the spiritual welfare of the community. Society is as refined here as in any of the old eastern cities.

Dr. Weeks Catarrh Cure is a most valuable remedy for that prevalent disease. His Syrup of Dates, nature's perfect laxative is a cure for Chronic Constipation. The California Herb remedy acts upon the kidneys, stomach, liver and bowels. Removes pin, stomach and tape worms. Cures rheumatism and purifies the blood.

Dr. Week's Arabian oil is surely the King of Pain. All sold for half price for 20 days at.

JENNINGS and GRAY'S
4-17-tf

NOTICE

To Taxpayers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the tax-payers of Graham county that the original assessment roll of Graham county for the fiscal year, 1896, has been duly filed in my office pursuant to Paragraph 2653, Sec. 27, Title LVI, Chapter 3, Revised Statutes of Arizona of 1887, and now ready and open for public inspection.

Notice is further given that the Board of Equalization of Graham county will convene at the office of the Board of Supervisors in the Court House of said Graham county on the 1st day of July, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and will continue in session from day to day thereafter until the business presented to it is disposed of, sitting, however, not later than July 20, 1896.

All matters relative to the equalization of assessments must be presented to said Board during its said session.

MANUEL LEON,
Clerk of Board Supervisors.
By H. L. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk.

First publication May 1st.

NOTICE.

—OF—

A New Registration of Voters in Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

Public notice is hereby given that at the regular April meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Graham county, Arizona, held pursuant to law, the following order was made and duly entered on the records of said Board, on the 10th day of April, 1896.

"On motion the Board ordered that a registration of the electors of Graham county be had as required by law, previous to the election in November, 1896, to begin from and after the first day of May, 1896, and that due publication of the order be made as required by law."

Registering officers and all concerned are hereby instructed to take notice hereof and be governed accordingly.

Registration will close twenty days before the day of election. Election held on Tuesday the 3d day of November 1896.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Graham county.

M. LEON
Clerk

H. L. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk.

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.

Bids for furnishing 60 cords mesquite wood (one half dry and one half green) to be cut in 4 foot lengths and delivered and properly corded in the court yard at Solomonville, will be received at this office up to 10 o'clock a. m. August 24th, 1896.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

MANUEL LEON,
Clerk.

by H. L. SMITH,
Deputy Clerk.

NOTICE

THE road to Cluff's saw mill is chartered and on record, and all the requirements, for making it a toll road have been complied with. The following prices will be charged Team and wagon $1. 50 saddle horses 25 cts. loose stock 15 cts. Any one using this road without paying the toll will be violating the law and will be dealt with accordingly.

tf CLUFF BROS.

GOOD CORN MARKER.

It Is Easily Made and Does Its Work to Perfection.

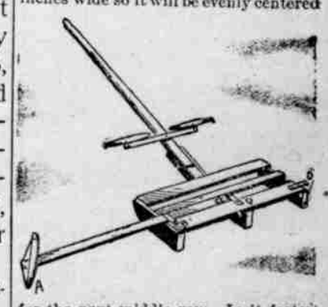
Many may think that marking out corn ground is a small matter, yet it should not be so; considered, because much convenience about other workings of the crop depends on straight rows, a thing that most farmers find it difficult to make. I have used several sorts of markers, but was never sure of doing a good job till I used one like that illustrated. I was so pleased with it that I want others to try it, for I don't think one should be selfish with providential success.

It is far ahead of the four-row folding marker; can ride or walk with equal advantage, as the tongue comes directly over the mark, giving one great advantage over the team. The tongue is light and easily put on. Bolt the pieces to the tongue, which should fit close to the sides of the runner, the front end of which should be about 6 inches longer than the outside ones, and about 4 inches wide on top—as thick as end of the tongue, as far back as the pieces on end of tongue extend. Use bolts, so everything will stay.

Make the gauge the length of three spaces and 3 or 4 inches longer. Hinge it to the middle runner (at C) so that it will turn over from one side to the other. Make it of hard wood, 4 to 5 inches wide, and to exactly fit in a space between the top boards. To hinge it, thin one end of gauge to thickness of a small bolt, about 3 inches longer than width of gauge, and bend a piece of tin over bolt, and nail both sides.

Cut notches in top boards right over the center of runner, to let the ends of bolt in, with a hole in one of them for head of bolt; drive a staple over head end of bolt, close to hole, and fasten a turn-button over the other. Thus the gauge can be easily taken off when not in marking use. A turn-button over each end runner (at B and D), to hold firm when in use.

The marking end (A) should be as light as possible. Cut a gain about 3 inches wide so it will be evenly centered



for the next middle row. In it fasten a piece twice as long as the width of runner, and taper to desired width at point. Bruce the marking stick by putting a small hole about 2 inches from each end. Double a small wire and put through hole and fasten; draw tight over opposite edge of board and fasten in like manner; spread the wires and nail down solid. Raise the gauge when turning round. Unless rows are short, use a stake, so that any deviation from a straight line can be seen ahead; no measuring; simply stick stake where marking stick starts.—Ohio Farmer.

ALFALFA AND CLOVER.

Conclusions Drawn from an Indiana Experiment Station Report.

Alfalfa has been grown several years at the Indian experiment station, and W. C. Latta, agriculturist of the station, speaking from experience, says that although alfalfa can, when well started, endure drought better than clover, it cannot produce three or more crops the same season without irrigation. This information is necessary to counteract statements made by some enthusiasts, who may, unintentionally, mislead some into displacing clover with alfalfa, on account of the alleged immense yields of the latter.

At the station it was found that alfalfa is more feeble than clover at the start, and is very liable to be choked by weeds the first season; that it increases in vigor until the third year at least, and thus maintains itself better and longer in the soil than a common red, mammoth or alsike clover; that in very dry seasons—like 1895—it may yield more hay than clover; that in normal seasons it sometimes yields less than clover; that but two cuttings of alfalfa may be expected the same season without irrigation.

In any fertile soil, having sufficiently porous sub-soil to permit it to strike deep root into the lower, permanently moist earth, the alfalfa will probably do well. It is said to do best in light, calcareous loams, underlaid with a porous subsoil. The land should be thoroughly and deeply drained, and may be plowed to advantage. Subsoil in the fall, but sow the seed in the spring.

Close pasturing by any class of stock is injurious to alfalfa, and sheep should not be allowed upon it, but if not grazed too close it will endure pasturing fairly well. It is, however, best for hay.

In any soil where red clover thrives it is not wise to discard it for alfalfa without first experimenting with the latter. If experience proves it superior to clover as a seed, a soil renovator and a yielder, then a change can be safely made.—Journal of Agriculture.

Crops for Home Use.

An economical mode of growing early tomatoes, melons, etc., where but a few are desired to produce crops for home use, is to use egg shells. Break the shells near the small ends, fill with rich dirt and plant a few seeds of the kind desired. The shells may be set in a shallow pan or box of bran, and placed in the sunlight on warm days, care being taken not to expose them to cold at night. When transplaning simply set the shell with the plant in the ground. The roots of the plant will soon break through the shell.

When a horse is off his feed there is something radically wrong somewhere.

CHURCH BOOKS.

All standred Church works kept by J. A. McRae, agent, Thatcher, Arizona. All kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange for books. 6-5-tf.

Safford Lodge No. 28, I. O G. T meets every Tuesday evening at Safford Church. Visiting members invited.

Henry Nash, C. T.
* Georgia Hildreth, Sec.

The Guardian.

FRIDAY JULY 10, 1896.

LATE EDITORIAL.

The immense corn crops which will be harvested this fall, will in a measure make up for the loss caused in the wheat and barley crops, caused by frost.

If Judge Baker's language, condemning the democratic nominee for president is reported correctly, he would make a *great* race for delegate to congress!

The *Star* says all the Arizona news papers are for free silver. We believe they are, excepting two, the Phœnix *Herald* and the Tucson *Citizen*. The *Citizen* says elect McKinley and a free silver congress. This advise is *logical*, to say the least!

Thirty-two metropolitan democratic newspapers have declared that they will not support the democratic nominee for president. The democratic party would like to have their assistance; but, if they decline to give it, Bryan will be elected without it.

William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, democratic nominee for president of the United States, and Arthur Sewell, of Maine, democratic nominee for vice-president of the United States, are the two men who will lead the silver hosts to certain victory in November next.

We are in receipt of a McKinley shirt bosom, made of linen oil cloth, with the pictures of Major McKinley and Garret A. Hobart in the center of a frame of flags, which, if turned upside down very much resembles a tombstone. We have no earthly use for it, and if there is a gold-bug in Graham county, we invite him to call at this office and we will make him a present of it.

Solomonville Items.

The families of I. E. Solomon, G. H. Kelly, Ben. Olney and Will Parks established temporary residences at Camp Arcadia last Sunday.

Judge Rouse returned from Florence Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Rouse. They will spend the remainder of the summer in the valley.

Maj. T. T. Teel, the well known Texas criminal lawyer, now residing at El Paso, has written to a friend in the valley that he intends to make his home in this county in the near future. He has been retained to defend two parties, now in jail here, indicted for murder.

District Attorney Jones will receive an enthusiastic reception on his return from the east. The action of the Chicago convention meets with the most unqualified approbation of the large majority of the people of this county.

D. M. Green, the painter, and a number of carpenters are putting the finishing artistic touches on the new store of Arturo Elias, which when completed, and filled with goods, arranged and displayed with the excellent taste of Mr. Elias, will be second in beauty and convenience to no business house in this county.

Geo. A. Olney and family are sojourning for this summer at the old Gillespie ranch in Stockton Pass where there is good mountain water and fine summer climate.

Mrs. Arther A. Wight and children will be absent serveral weeks at the ranch of her sister, Mrs. Salcido, near Gutherie.

District Clerk Adams has completed the transcript, on appeal, in the case of Chess Smith vs. W. D. Jefferson, which was tried at the last term of our District Court, and judgment rendered for Jefferson.

John D. Parks, Charlie Parks and Joe Olney, who spent the Fourth on their claims in the coal fields, have returned home.

Justice Judia has had a rush of criminal business; the warm weather or the incoming of the grain crop having aroused a pugilistic disposition. Six lights in two days.

Louis Reashau, of Camp Thomas, has applied for the letters of administration in the estate of the late James Quin.

Grand Opening of the Gila Bakery, Wednesday evening. Public cordially invited. 1t

The largest and best stock of boots and shoes at John Blake & Co's. at the very lowest prices. 3-27-tf.

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Cowboy saddles, bridles and spurs. Patronize Clarkson's home make, at John Blake & Co's. 3-27-tf

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A BEAUTIFUL VALLEY.

Where Industrious, Happy People Live In Plenty.

Governor Franklin and C. P. Lietch returned on Tuesday morning from Graham county, where on July 4th the governor delivered the oration at Solomonville, before one of the largest and most attentive audiences that ever assembled in Arizona.

Hundreds of carriages and horsemen met the governor at the train and from the moment he landed in the Upper Gila valley until he started for home on Monday, it was one triumphal march through one of the richest and most prosperous valleys on the continent.

The governor was highly pleased with the hospitality extended, which courtesy was of that wholesouled nature, that one was made to feel perfectly at home. He thinks the system of irrigation used there the best he ever saw, the farmers own the canals and ditches.

Beautiful brick farm houses are plentiful and everywhere the loyal people seem prosperous and contented. The governor was so well pleased that he promises to return at no distant day.—*Gazette.*

A Novel Collection.

Mart Moore came nearly meeting his death one evening in the early part of this week at the hands of a man named Peter Monohan.

Monohan claimed that Moore owed him some money, which Moore denied. In the evening Moore was sitting at a table in one of the saloons, when Monohan walked in with a hay hook in his hand and struck Moore in the head with it, inflicting an ugly wound, which was his mode of making the collection.

The blow had hardly been struck when Moore struck Monohan with his fist and punched him through the window. Moore followed up his advantage by planting his boot heel in Monohan's face and would have used him up but for the interference of Deputy Sheriff Jack O'Niel.

Next day Monohan was given a hearing before Justice Reashan and was bound over in the sum of $500, and, as he could not give the bond, was sent to jail.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind; testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merril, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at all Drug Store and General Stores.

The County Seat Meeting.

Last Friday night a meeting of citizens on county seat removal was held. Favorable reports were made by the committees on subscription, and everybody present seemed to be of one mind in regard to moving the county seat. The members of the committees reported that in their estimation very little difficulty would be incountered in raising the necessary funds for the erection of the proper buildings.

It was decided that a vigorious campaign shall be commenced immediately and the county throughly convassed. Assurances of outside aid was also sent in. Another meeting is to be held to-night.

THE NEW MILL.

I wish to say to all who have wheat to be ground and have not storage room for the same, that they can store it at the co-operative mill, Safford, where it will be well taken care of. Patrons of this mill will always receive courteous treatment. We have an expert miller employed, from the east, who has full charge, and all mill stuff turned out from this mill is guaranteed to be as represented.

tf. J. T. Owens.

Twenty-Fourth at Pima.

The 24th will be celebrated at Pima. Arrangements are being completed for a splendid time there. The literary program will be interesting and the sports amusing, consisting of songs, recitations, speeches, etc., horse races, ball and other games, to conclude in the evening with two dances.

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Good Pasture.

I have a pasture with all kinds of grasses and will pasture horses only, at $1.50 per head per month. Plenty of shade and water, at Graham. P. O. Petterson. tf.

Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhœa set in. She took half a bottle of blackberry cordial but got no relief. She then sent to me to see if I had anything that would help her. I sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy and the first dose relived her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhœa but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by all dealers in medicine. *

If you want a windmill, or pump, piano or organ or any other musical instrument see W. F. Ijams who will sell either for cash or on the installment plan. 3-20-tf

Last summer one of garnd children was sick with a severe bowle trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which gave very speedy relife. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Frederickstown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and choelra infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed therr sincere gratitude for the cures it has effected. For sale by all dealers in medicine. *

Sheriff's Sale.

In the District Court, Second Judicial District Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

Wm. F. Hagan and Sarah J. Hagan, doing business under the firm name of Hagan & Co., Plaintiffs,

vs

J. F. Smart, The Golden Eagle Gold and Silver Mining and Smelting Co., a corporation, and the Great Western Copper, Gold and Silver Mining and Milling Co., a corporation, defendants.

Under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above named court on the 8th day of June, 1896, and to me as Sheriff duly directed and delivered, on a judgment rendered in said court, in the above entitled action, on the 3rd day of June, 1896, for the sum of $753.29, and cost of suit taxed at $34.25 and all accruing costs, in favor of William F. Hagan and Sarah J. Hagan, partners doing business under the firm name of Hagan & Co., the said plaintiffs, and against J. F. Smart, The Golden Eagle Gold and Silver Mining and Smelting Company, a corporation, and the Great Western Copper, Gold and Silver Mining and Milling Company, a corporation, the said defendants, for the sum of $759.29 and the further sum of $34.25 costs of suit and accruing costs.

By virtue of said judgment and the mandate of said writ, I have duly seized and levied, upon all the right, title, claim and interest that the above named defendants, J. F. Smart, The Golden Eagle Gold and Silver Mining and Smelting Co., a corporation, and the Great Western Copper, Gold, Silver Mining and Milling Company, a corporation, had on the 3rd day of June, 1896, in and to the following discribed mining claims situate in the Greenlee Gold Mountain Mining District, in Graham County, Territory of Arizona, viz: The Climax, Little Maud, Nellie S., True Blue, General Garfield, Little Phil, Union No. 1; Golden Eagle, Clarion, Olie, Nevada, and Eclipse.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, at the court house door of the said county of Graham, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 23rd day of July 1896, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of the above named defendants in, of and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and costs of suit, and all accruing costs.

ARTHUR A. WIGHT,
Sheriff.

Dated June 27th, 1896.

Notice of Application for Letters Testamentary.

In the Probate Court, of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of Francis Marion Mitchell, deceased

Notice is hereby given that Julia A. Mitchell has filed with the clerk of this court a petition praying for letters testamentary of the Estate of Francis Marion Mitchell, deceased and the probate of his last will and testament and that Saturday the 25th day of July 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, to wit, of the July term 1896, at the Court house at Solomonville in the said County of Graham has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated July 7th, 1896.

GEORGE CLUFF,
Probate Judge.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a school election will be held at the school house in School District No. One, County of Grabain, Territory of Arizona, on the 8th day of August, 1896, for the purpose of submitting to the tax-payers of said district whether the bonds of said school district shall be issued and sold to the amount of Five Thousand, Five Hundred ($5,500.00) dollars for the purpose of building a school house in said school district, supplying the same with furniture, necessary apparatus, and improving the grounds, and of liquidating any indebtedness already incurred for such purpose.

That the denomination of said bonds shall be five hundred dollars; that the rate of interest such bonds shall bear is seven per cent., interest payable annually; that the number of years said bonds are to run shall be twenty years from the date of their issue; that the hours during the 8th day of August, 1896, when the polls of said election will be open are from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon of said day; and that the names of the judges who will conduct such election are as follows, to-wit: Jas. R. Lassator, Cris. Madsen, Frank Michael.

Dated this 15th day of July, 1896.

JOHN J. BIRDNO,
T. T. HUNTER,
JAMES MORRIS,
Trustees of said School District No. 1, Graham County, Arizona.

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